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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

### FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re	Case No. 10-60244-aer11
ARLIE & COMPANY,	
Debtor.	
ARLIE & COMPANY,	Adv. Proc. No. 11-06018

Plaintiff,

V.

PIONEER ASSET INVESTMENT LIMITED, a Hong Kong corporation,

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (1) DECLARING PIONEER'S LIEN VOID, AND (2) SUSTAINING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO PIONEER'S PROOF

**OF CLAIM** 

### LBR 7007-1(a)(1)(A) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 7007-1(a)(1)(A), the undersigned counsel for Arlie & Company, the debtor and debtor-in-possession herein (the "Debtor" or "Plaintiff")<sup>1</sup> certifies that

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities.

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the parties have met and conferred in good faith to resolve this dispute through telephone communications and emails, but have been unable to resolve the dispute. Plaintiff's counsel has requested that Pioneer Asset Investment Limited ("Pioneer") withdraw its alleged claim of holding a security interest in five parcels of real property located in Hilo, Hawaii (the "Hawaii Parcels") based on controlling legal authorities, and that Pioneer accept alternative treatment under Plaintiff's proposed plan of reorganization. Pioneer has refused to do so. On February 24, 2011 and on March 2, 2011, Plaintiff's counsel advised Pioneer that it would seek summary judgment based on undisputed facts to be heard on or before the hearing scheduled regarding sale of the Hawaii Parcels.

## MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiff brings this motion for summary judgment ("Motion") pursuant to Rule 7056 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code because the undisputed facts demonstrate that Pioneer's mortgage purporting to encumber the Hawaii Parcels was recorded after Plaintiff filed its petition for bankruptcy and in violation of the automatic stay. As a matter of law, Pioneer's claim is unsecured. Accordingly, Plaintiff seeks summary judgment (1) declaring Pioneer's lien void, and (2) sustaining Plaintiff's objection to Pioneer's proof of claim alleging a security interest in the Hawaii Parcels.

This Motion is supported by the accompanying Notice of Motion, Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the Concise Statement of Material Facts, the Declarations of Suzanne K. Arlie, John J. Musumeci, and John D. Fiero and exhibits thereto, and any other evidence properly before the Court, prior to or, at any hearing on the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that the Court enter an order:

- 1. Granting the Motion and determining that the Purported Lien is void;
- Sustaining Plaintiff's objection to the alleged secured status of Pioneer's Claim;
   and
- 3. Granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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DATED: M	arch 3,	2011.
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By /s/ John D. Fiero
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served copies of the foregoing

Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

Concise Statement of Material Facts in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

Declaration of Suzanne Arlie in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

Declaration of John J. Musumeci in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

Declaration of John D. Fiero in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (1) Declaring Pioneer's Lien Void, and (2) Sustaining Plaintiff's Objection to Pioneer's Proof of Claim

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